



MONTGOMERY COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION

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Waiver 15-03-005

Pursuant to § 19A-12(b)(1)(B) of the Public Ethics Law, a public employee must not be employed by a business that negotiates or contracts with the County agency with which the public employee is affiliated, unless the Ethics Commission grants a waiver.

Daedra Carrio is a Training Manager with the Montgomery County Department of Correction and Rehabilitation (DOCR). She requests a waiver of the prohibition of § 19A-12(b)(1)(B) so that she may be employed to conduct audits for the American Correction Association (ACA). DOCR contracts with the ACA to conduct re-accreditation audits every three years.

Ms. Carrio indicates that she is “in no way, shape, or form responsible for contracting with the ACA” for accreditation on behalf of the County.” Furthermore, she has indicated that she will not be involved on behalf of ACA in conducting any accreditation for ACA in the State of Maryland.

Pursuant to § 19A-8(b)(3) of the Public Ethics Law, the Ethics Commission may grant a waiver of the prohibition of § 19A-12(b) if the Ethics Commission concludes that the proposed employment is not likely to create an actual conflict of interest. Upon a review of the request and the Department’s concurrence in and support for the waiver request, the Commission finds that there is no actual conflict of interest. Pursuant to the standard of § 19A-8(b)(3), the Commission grants the waiver of the prohibition of § 19A-12(b).

In reaching this decision, the Commission has relied upon the facts as presented by Ms. Carrio.

For the Commission:

Kenita V. Barrow, Chair

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